GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

B.C.Welfare Department – Appeal petition filed by Smt. Papisetty Ramadevi, D/o Venkata Narayana, Pamuru village and Mandal, Prakasam District against cancellation of her Perika Balija (BC-B) Caste Certificate by the Collector and District Magistrate, Prakasam District vide Proceedings Rc.No.C4/C-151363/2021, dated:17.03.2021 – Appeal petition remit back to the District Collector and Magistrate, Prakasam District under Section 7(3) and 8(1) of the Andhra Pradesh (Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes) Regulation of Issue of Community Certificates Act, 1993 (Act No.16 of 1993) – Orders – Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.16 **Dated:29.02.2024**

Read the following:

1. Proceeding of the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District vide Rc.No.C4/C-151363/2021, dated:17.03.2021.
2. Appeal petition filed by Ms.Papisetty Ramadevi, D/o Venkata Narayana, dated:19.04.2021.
3. Govt., Memo.No.864/BCW/F/2021, dated: 19/08/2021.
4. From the Collector and District Magistrate, Prakasam District Rc.No.C4/C-151363/2022, dated:19.02.2022.
5. Govt. Memo No.1486296-2303/BCW/F/2022 Dated : 23/03/2022.
6. Govt. Memo No. 1486296/BCW/F/2023, dated: 25.01.2024.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above the Collector and District Magistrate, Prakasam District has issued orders cancelling "Perika Balija (BC-B)" Caste Certificate issued in favour of Smt.Papisetty Ramadevi, D/o Venkata Narayana.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Smt.Papisetty Ramadevi, D/o Venkata Narayana has filed an appeal petition before the Government, against the proceedings in the reference 1st read above. After examining the said Appeal petition, Government have admitted the Appeal Petition and called for the para-wise remarks and connected records from the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District vide reference 3rd read above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Collector and District Magistrate, Prakasam District has furnished the parawise remarks and connected records on the Appeal Petition filed by Smt.Papisetty Ramadevi, D/o Venkata Narayana.

4. In the reference 5th read above, intimation for hearing of caste appeal has been communicated to the concerned officials and the appellant with a request to attend the hearing on 24.03.2022 with relevant documents in support of their contentions. The Appellate Authority conducted the hearing of the caste appeal petitions on 24.03.2022 and adjourned the case to the next month, as requested by the appellant. In the reference 6th read above, again hearing scheduled was intimated to the officials and the appellant. The Caste Appeal filed by

Smt.Papisetty Ramadevi, D/o Venkata Narayana was heard by the Appellate Authority on 06.02.2024.

5. The Government have examined all relevant documents related to the Caste Appeal of Smt.Papisetty Ramadevi, D/o Venkata Narayana; the observations of the Collector and District Magistrate, Prakasam District vide his proceedings in the reference 1st read above, and para wise remarks submitted by him vide reference 4th read above, and after taking into consideration of the arguments adduced by the Appellant at the time of hearing held before the Government on 06.02.2024, the Government (Appellate Authority) has opined that the additional documents produced by the appellant has to be re-examined/re-enquired by the District Authority concerned.

6. Accordingly, Government after careful examination of the entire matter and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 7(3) and 8(1) of the Andhra Pradesh (Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes) Regulation of Issue of Community Certificates Act, 1993 (Act No.16 of 1993), is hereby remit back the case (appeal petition) to the Collector and District Magistrate, Prakasam District and he is directed to conduct re-enquiry on the community claim of Smt.Papisetty Ramadevi, D/o Venkata Narayana duly taking into the consideration of the documents produced by the appellant before the Government i.e., Appellate Authority at the time of hearing of the case on 06.02.2024 and the arguments educed by the appellant in favour of his claim by giving reasonable opportunity and to pass an appropriate order thereafter.

7. The Collector and District Magistrate, Prakasam District shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.ANANTHA RAMU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Collector and District Magistrate, Prakasam District (relevant original records enclosed).
Smt.Papisetty Ramadevi, D/o Venkata Narayana, R/o D.NO.27-1, Pamuru Village and Mandal, Prakasam District.

Copy to:

The Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon' Minister (BCW).
PS to Spl. CS to Government, B.C. Welfare Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

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